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**Lee County Solid Waste collections proceed as scheduled**

FORT MYERS, FL, Oct. 6, 2016 – Household trash, recycling and yard waste collections in Lee County are not affected by Hurricane Matthew and are expected to proceed as scheduled.

“We will continue to monitor the storm and may adjust services if warranted,” said Keith Howard, director of Lee County Solid Waste.

For areas with Friday collection service, please place cans out Friday morning prior to 6:30 am to avoid causing blowing debris should conditions worsen overnight. Residents in other areas are asked to ensure garbage and recycling containers are in a secure location.

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About the Solid Waste Division

The Lee County Solid Waste Division is a nationally-recognized enterprise system providing residents and businesses safe, affordable waste disposal and recycling services. The system utilizes an energy-from-waste combustion process to create clean, renewable energy and single-stream recycling for material recovery. For more information visit our website at [www.leegov.com/solidwaste](http://www.leegov.com/solidwaste).